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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8 and 11 as follows.

Claim 8, line 2, delete "or 7".

Claim 11, line 2, delete "or 10".

Please add new claims 12 and 13.

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12. An electronic photographing device according to claim 7, wherein the photographing information is one selected from at least exposure information, AF information, and white balance information.

13. An electronic photographing device according to claim 10, wherein the identification information is a file name shared by frames constituting the panorama images or a panorama number representing a photographing order of the one set of panorama images.--